

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Murty N. ARIMILLI *et al.*

Art Unit: 1648

Appl. No. 10/740,694

Examiner: Louise W.Z. Humphrey

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Confirmation No. 1095

For: Method and Compositions for Identifying Anti-HIV Therapeutic Compounds

**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended three months from September 9, 2008 to December 9, 2008 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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